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From: [Theresa Ward](#)
To: [Sarah Farrell](#)
Subject: FW: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status - #H26
Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014 8:04:36 PM

From: Schindler, Karen - ETA <Schindler.Karen@dol.gov> on behalf of H2A, Ombudsman - ETA <H2A.Ombudsman@dol.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 9:13 AM

To: Theresa Ward; H2A, Ombudsman - ETA

Subject: RE: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status - #H26

Dear Ms. Ward:

Thank you for your inquiry. The Chicago National Processing Center received your request and is working on it at this time. In the meantime we thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Ombudsman Program
Office of Foreign Labor Certification
Department of Labor
H2A.Ombudsman@dol.gov

From: Theresa Ward [mailto:tward@ilmlclabor.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 11:18 AM
To: H2A, Ombudsman - ETA
Subject: FW: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status - #H26
Importance: High

This employer was due for certification 2/10/14. CNPC didn't accept their order until 2/6/14. Recruitment results were turned in on 2/14/14. CNPC is outside of their timeframes. Housing has been completed and provided to CNPC. There are no outstanding issues on the employers end.

This employers date of need is 7 days away!

Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Theresa Ward, H2A Supervisor ILMC
Phone: (910) 245-4808 ext 221
Fax: (910) 245-3837

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From: TLC, Chicago - ETA SVC [<mailto:tlc.chicago@dol.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:25 AM
To: Theresa Ward
Cc: Giles, Charlene - ETA
Subject: RE: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status - #H26

Dear Ms. Ward,

Thank you for your email. The case is currently under review. Once the analyst has completed the review, official notification will be issued.

Sincerely,
Chicago National Processing Center

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From: Theresa Ward [<mailto:tward@ilmclabor.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 7:25 AM
To: TLC, Chicago - ETA SVC; Gonzalez, Chris - ETA; Giles, Charlene - ETA
Subject: RE: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status - #H26
Importance: High

Please provide a status for this employer. CNPC is outside of their timeframes and this case needs to be certified immediately. The answer provided below is unacceptable and outside of the regulations.

From: TLC, Chicago - ETA SVC [<mailto:tlc.chicago@dol.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 5:37 PM
To: Theresa Ward
Subject: RE: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status - #H26

Dear Ms. Ward,

Thank you for your inquiry. As of today's date the case is still under review. We appreciate your patience while your case is in process. The Analyst and Certifying Officer have been alerted of your request.

Sincerely,
Chicago National Processing Center

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From: Theresa Ward [<mailto:tward@ilmclabor.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 11:23 AM
To: TLC, Chicago - ETA SVC
Subject: RE: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 -status

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Importance: High

Please provide a status for this employer. Housing has passed and recruitment results have been turned in.

Thank you,

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From: TLC, Chicago - ETA SVC [<mailto:tlc.chicago@dol.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 6:03 PM

To: Theresa Ward

Cc: Cdle_flc@state.co.us

Subject: La Tierra de Esmeralda Inc - H-300-14024-023111 - NOA

Dear Agent:

Based on your previous acceptance to participate in our e-mail program, we are attaching a Notice of Acceptance letter. Please let us know if you have any difficulties opening the attached letter.

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Chicago National Processing Center

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